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BIOGRAPHY

JEFF WILSON

Director and Producer

Jeff had already spent a lifetime in the company of African animals across East Africa before joining the BBC Natural History Unit as a biologist and researcher in 2001 on Sir David Attenborough's *Life of Mammals*. He then worked on BBC2's *Natural World* before joining the team on BBC1/Discovery Landmark series *Planet Earth*. In 2007 he directed and produced the multi award winning *Snow Leopard: Behind the Myth* for BBC2/Animal Planet, based in Pakistan, followed BBC1's seminal polar series *Frozen Planet* in 2008. Jeff went on to direct the observational documentary *A Year in the Wild* for BBC2, before again returning to BBC1/Discovery to produce *Great Bear Stakeout* – a 2 part presenter-led series on Grizzly Bears in Alaska. In 2013 he left the BBC to join Silverback Films and Disneynature's feature release *Monkey Kingdom* based in Sri Lanka, after which he directed and produced the "Forests" episode of Netflix's *Our Planet* whilst also directing Disneynature's feature documentary *Penguin*. Jeff is currently Series Producing *The Mating Game* for BBC1, and directing *Polar Bear* for Disney+.